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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2853**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02887.0208

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Osamu NAGANO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2853
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Application No.: 09/920,633	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Lam S.
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Filed: August 3, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 6947
	)	
For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM	)	Mail Stop AF
EXPOSURE SYSTEM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the April 28, 2004 Final Office Action, and under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,

Applicants request consideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks:

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